

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Dale R. Du Bois

Serial No. 10/521,619

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For: *Thermal Processing System and
Configurable Vertical Chamber*

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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Confirmation No. 2146

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of five (5) months within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 5, 2005, bringing the period for response to February 5, 2006. As the five month period of response fell on a Sunday, this petition is timely filed on February 6, 2006, the next business day. The extension fee of \$2,160.00 for a Large Entity is included in the Fee Transmittal Sheet. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71748/MSS (463035-770)).

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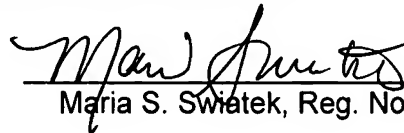
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Respectfully submitted,

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